

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 CAIRO 03979 211517Z

45

ACTION NEA-09

INFO OCT-01 AF-06 ISO-00 IO-10 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-03 H-02

INR-07 L-02 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-02 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15

USIA-15 AID-05 OMB-01 /086 W
----- 105492

R 211350Z APR 75

FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3457
INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN
AMEMBASSY BEIRUT
USINT BAGHDAD
AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS
AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV
AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI
AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

UNCLAS CAIRO 3979

EO 11652: NA

TAGS: PFOR, EG, LY

SUBJECT: QADHAAFI PLOT IN WESTERN DESERT REVEALED

1. ARABIC DAILY GUMHURIYYA APRIL 21 IN MAIN FRONT PAGE STORY REVEALS QADHAAFI PLOT TO ANNEX EGYPTIAN WESTERN DESERT. STORY IS SECOND LEAD IN THE TWO OTHER ARABIC PAPERS. QADHAAFI HAD ALLEGEDLY ALLOCATED I.E. 11 MILLION TO TRAIN WESTERN DESERT BEDOUIN IN USE OF ARMS AND IN SABOTAGE.

2. ANNOUNCEMENT OF PLOT MADE BY MAHMUD ABU WAFIA, CHARIMAN OF PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY PROPOSALS AND COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE. INFORMATION APPARENTLY BASED ON HEARINGS COMMITTEE HAD HELD WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF WESTERN DESERT TRIBES. ABU WAFIA CHALLENGED QADHAAFI TO DENY CONTENTS

OF COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

3. EDITORIAL COMMENT ON QADHAAFI'S BEHAVIOR CONTINUES. AHRAH'S EDITOR IN CHIEF ALI HAMDY AL-GAMAL, IN COLUMN ENTITLED UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 CAIRO 03979 211517Z

"THE HERO AND THE CLOWN", REMINDS QADHAAFI THAT HE CANNOT

BUY HIMSELF INTO HEARTS AND MINDS OF HIS PEOPLE. "BACKWARDNESS
AND CLOWNING ARE TRAITS OF PAST AGE... PEOPLE NO LONGER CAN BE
DRUGGED BY SLOGANS, EXTREMISM AND RHETORIC... ONLY CONCRETE
ACTION AND REALISTIC MOVES" ARE ACCEPTABLE NOW. AKHBAR COLUMNIST,
IN "CHILD'S STORY", NOTES THAT A CHILD OFTEN TRIES TO ATTRACT
PARENTS' ATTENTION BY "DESTROYING THINGS, SHOUTING AND CLOWNING"
AND DRAWS PARALLEL BETWEEN CHILD WITH THIS "PSYCHOLOGICAL
PROBLEM" AND QADHAAFI'S RECENT BEHAVIOR.
EILTS

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: ANNEXATION, MENTAL HEALTH, ALLEGATIONS, PLOTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 21 APR 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975CAIRO03979
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750139-0534
From: CAIRO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750430/aaaabbkk.tel
Line Count: 70
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION NEA
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ShawDG
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 02 JUL 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <02 JUL 2003 by SilvaL0>; APPROVED <02 FEB 2004 by ShawDG>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: QADHAAFI PLOT IN WESTERN DESERT REVEALED
TAGS: PFOR, EG, LY, (QADHAFI, MU'AMMAR)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006